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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

W. Edward ROBINSON, Jr. et al.

Serial No: 09/647,270

Filed: December 21, 2000

For: NOVEL HIV INTEGRASE INHIBITORS AND
HIV THERAPY BASED ON DRUG
COMBINATIONS INCLUDING INTEGRASE
INHIBITORS

Art Unit: 1617

Examiner: Russell TRAVERS

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 27 August 2002, the time of
response having been extended from 27 November to 27 December 2002 by
the enclosed petition, Applicants respectfully request that the following
amendments be entered into the case and that the following Remarks be
considered.

IN THE CLAIMS:

If the non-elected claims were not properly cancelled in the immediately
previous action, kindly cancel them now without prejudice leaving Claims 8-14
in prosecution.

Kindly replace the text of Claims 8 with the following text according to
revised Rule 121 (marked-up copy is located at the end of this paper):